

BALDWIN CIVIC AWARDS TOMORROW

Advance sales for the Baldwin Civic Association Civic Awards Night, to be held at Avco at 7 pm tomorrow, are reported to be in excellent condition, according to Mrs Raymond McClure, Ticket Chairman.

Miss Alice Doucette, Harry Deming, and Mrs Wavie Drew are to be the recipients of the awards this year.

The program, which includes a

dinner, will start with an Invocation by the Rev. Father Edmund Croke, of St Thomas.

After the dinner there will be a brief welcome from Robert McLeod, Public Relations officer of Avco, and recognition from the Chairman of guests.

Leo Gittzus, Vice Chairman of the Baldwin Association, is to speak briefly on the purpose of the association, and will make a few remarks concerning the nature of the awards.

Mrs Esther Nichols, one of the

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KINGDOM HALL TO BE DEDICATED BY JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES DEC 15 & 16TH

The new Kingdom Hall, of the Jehovah's Witnesses, on Bridge Lane, is to be dedicated, in a two day program, on Dec. 15th and 16th.

The program, as announced by the presiding minister, Mr Robert S. Jones, will include sessions beginning Saturday morning at 9 am, and will conclude at 5:15 pm Sunday.

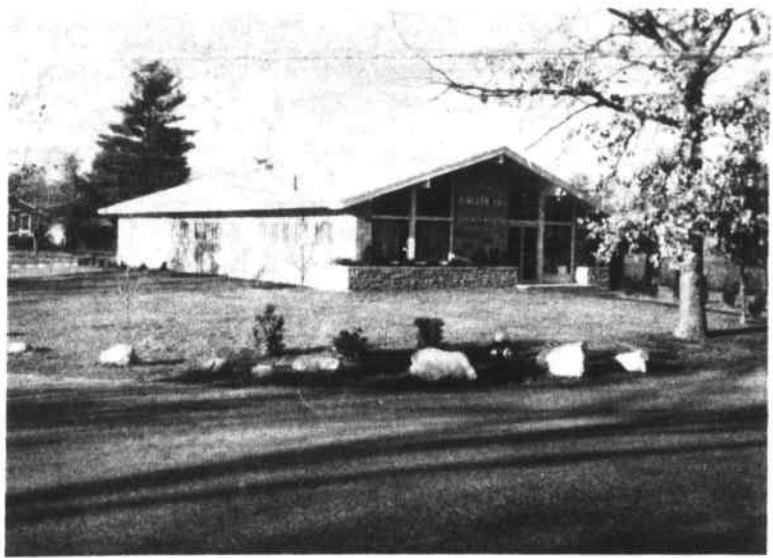
Open House will be from 1 pm to 5 pm on Saturday, and from 10 am to 2 pm on Sunday.

The Saturday program, starting at 9 am, will have a Welcome, by J. Hurley, of Burlington, after which Richard Harlow, of Ferguson Road will speak on the Watchtower, and Awake, world famous Bible journals.

will be Mr B Schillio of Lawrence Street.

After the Sunday Open House a music program is to start the afternoon program, at 2:30 pm. A public address on the subject 'Basis for Belief in God' will be given at 3 pm by a visiting minister, Mr C. A. Steele, of Brooklyn New York. The program will end at 5:15 pm.

The Wilmington Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses serves Wilmington, Tewksbury, Billerica, Burlington, Woburn and Winchester, and all people of good will in these areas are extended a cordial invitation to attend any and all sessions. The Kingdom Hall serves as a center of activity for the Witnesses to increase in Bible education.



THE NEW KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, on Bridge Lane, which is to have an Open House in connection with the dedication ceremonies.

tion, and become skilled to serve the spiritual needs of many kind and humble people in the community. The Dedication Program is designed to be an opportunity for many to become with Jehovah's Witnesses living in the community.

After the Saturday Open House, a musical program will begin the evening services. The program is to begin at 6:30 pm, and the services will conclude at 9 pm.

The Sunday programs will begin at 9 am., and among the speakers

SKATING CLUB INSTALLING FLOOD LIGHTS FOR EASTERN SEABOARD RACES

The new Olympic sized skating rink of the Wilmington Skating Club is being readied for the coming Eastern Seaboard Championships, the last weekend in December.

Four large light poles have been set about the rink, which conforms in all standards with the Olympic rules.

A 1500 watt flood light has been

set in the gable of the Skating Club building, which will illuminate the area for ordinary conditions, and floodlights are to be installed on the four poles, the wattage of which is still undecided.

When completed, with either 500 or 1500 watt flood lights on each of the poles, the skating arena will be brilliantly floodlighted, for night events.

MELZAR WILL DRAW NAME OF TV OWNER

Harold Melzar, Town Manager, is to perform a volunteer service for the Chamber of Commerce and his fellow townsmen, next Tuesday at 8:30 am.

At that time Mr Melzar will go into the lobby of the Middlesex County National Bank, and draw the name of the person who is to be awarded the \$750 Color TV by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Melzar, like his fellow townsmen likes the Christmas Street Lighting Program of the Chamber of Commerce.

The tickets from which Mr Melzar will draw are being sold by nearly all the merchants of Wilmington.

DAV TO HAVE CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR VETS

The hospitalized veterans at the Bedford VA Hospital are to be entertained, Dec 10th., by a variety show, by members of the William F Tattersall Chapter and the Chapter from Gloucester. Members of the St Dorothy's Mens Glee Club will take part in the entertainment.

LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY
The annual Children's Christmas Party of the American Legion is to be held in Legion Hall on Dec. 15th., starting at 2 pm.

ST THOMAS CDA GUEST NIGHT AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

St Thomas Court, CDA will have a Guest Night, at their Christmas meeting, to be held Monday, Dec 10 New residents of Wilmington are being invited to come and enjoy the festivities of Guest Night.

The party will be held in Villanova Hall.

Christmas gifts for the prisons will be collected, as well as the customary items which the CDA members give in their Christmas baskets.

A film will be shown depicting the Catholic Daughters in action. Many of the scenes were taken in Massachusetts, showing the work of some of the local Courts.

The entertainment is being arranged by Mrs Carol Frost. It will include a choral group under the direction of Mrs Estelle Shelley. Mrs Gertrude Kraszniewicz is in charge of the decorations, and Mrs Mina DeLisle and her committee will serve refreshments.

The chairman of the Membership Drive is Mrs Mildred Cavanaugh.

The CDA is also running a series of home whist parties or coffee hours, for the benefit of the Christmas Basket Fund. Any one who would like to participate is asked to please call Miss Mildred Woods at 658-4549

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THE THREE MINUTE SANDIAL WAS RUNNING as Town Manager Harold Melzar opened the Campfire Girls Candy Sales project, last Friday, by buying a box of candy from Campfire Girls Carolyn Simmons (center) and Susan Gilbert. The girls were entranced by Melzar's conversation.

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL OVER \$2 MILLION

Building permits, to the first of December, this year in Wilmington have totaled \$2,063,200.

The figure includes the new radar towers built by Avco for the US government, in North Wilmington, for which the declared cost was \$115,000, and which, in the opinion of some persons, may not be taxable property.

House building is up 24% over the

comparative figure of a year ago, with 110 dwellings started so far, this year. Many of the dwellings are on smaller lots of land than was formerly allowed, due to the action of the legislature a year ago in making some of these lots legal in spite of local zoning laws, as was predicted in the Building Inspectors report in the Town Report for 1961.

DUMP BIDS

THROWN OUT

The Wilmington Board of Health, Tuesday night, rejected all bids for the operation of a public dump in Wilmington.

Two firms had bid, the Mastermarino Brothers, and Clarence Spinazola. Mastermarino had indicated a site off West Street, and Spinazola the site which is now the town dump, off lower Main Street.

The board announced, after rejecting the bids, that it would, in consultation with the Town Counsel, award a contract which it felt to be the best interests of the town with whomever wished to negotiate and whom the board approved.

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WINNER OF 6 STATE & REGIONAL AWARDS

THE SCHOOL BUDGET

A quick look at the School Budget, submitted to the School Board last night, reveals that things are not as bad as they could be.

This year the Legislature raised the minimum pay schedules for any teacher in the Commonwealth to \$4500. In accord with its long-standing policy of keeping a couple of hundred dollars over the minimum, in order to be able to attract a better class of teacher, Wilmington's minimum is recommended for \$4700.

With about 160 teachers in our staff, this is the principal item, and yet it amounts to \$67,132. New teachers, and the new ones elected last year increase the sum, but it should be noted that the School Committee is keeping Capital Outlays to a minimum, and is making a cut in the so-called National Defense Educational projects (Guidance, Chemistry and Language labs).

The increase in the school budget, as submitted is \$111,512.42, from the local taxpayers viewpoint. This is just about \$2, on the tax rate.

The Town Manager takes over from there, in the town budget. If it increases, as perhaps it might, there will be an increase in the tax rate.

Mr Melzar has a sharp blue pencil, and he is using it, but there will probably be a jump in taxes, in 1963.

IPSWICH RIVER DRAINAGE ETC

Rep. Frank Tanner of Reading is probably one of the best representatives to be serving at the present time in the State Legislature. He is a man who keeps himself thoroughly grounded in all current legislation, and has been called "Mr Integrity", in Boston, which shows how his fellow legislators regard him.

Speaking at the Selectmen's meeting Monday night, and to the League of Women Voters Tuesday evening, Mr. Tanner painted a picture of gloom over the prospects of any drainage being accomplished in the Ipswich River Basin.

\$20,000, so far, has been appropriated by the town in this highly important project, to be matched by State funds of an equal amount. Our former Town Manager was hopeful that work might start in the spring of 1963.

Mr. Tanner thinks otherwise, and in one simple phrase he gives the clue.

The US Department of the Interior, Mr Tanner says, has said that the Wilmington drainage project "might" affect the water supply of the



SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

GOOD BYE, METRECAL

I'll never be ethereal;

I might as well eat cereal.

towns and cities downstream. "That queers the prospect" is the way Frank sums it up.

Until there is a meeting of the minds of all the people, all the way down the river, there is very little prospect of having any drainage project in Wilmington accomplished, is the sum and essence of Mr Tanner's message.

INDUSTRY IS NEEDED

Wilmington has an overhanging shadow, of which not too many people are aware - and that is the prospect of large scale housing developments.

Thanks to the fore-seeing wisdom of some of our past town officials, particularly with respect to our zoning by-law, new housing in this town has been held to a minimum for the past six or seven years. About houses per year has been the usual increase.

Now a firm proposes 180 new homes - something that could jump the tax rate \$3 or \$4, and other firms are probably getting ready.

Wilmington's taxpayers have to concentrate their thinking on one subject - what is the best way to get new industry into Wilmington, - for without new industry our taxes are going to increase, and perhaps too suddenly for comfort.

HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR ROADS?

A few weeks ago the Chairman of the Selectman's Club announced that he had found some of the missing papers, on the construction costs of Dell Drive, under Betterments.

To find missing papers, is, of course, an admission that the papers were missing.

Those papers, and the papers on other street construction, were missing last spring, when the Selectmen certified the costs of the Non-Kosher Street Betterments, and the Selectmen certified without actual knowledge.

The statutes say that the Selectmen shall certify the costs of construction within six months of the completion of any street constructed under Betterments. In some of the Non-Kosher Streets the delay was two years, and in others it was three or four years.

Just imagine what could have happened, if a smart young lawyer had been called in by any of the 136 persons who were billed for the construction of those streets.

He might not have won his case, but he would have had a wonderful time in court, and he possibly would have made his reputation, in pounding home to judge and jury the fact that the law says the Selectmen shall do one thing

TOWN NOTES

A few flocks of grackles are to be seen, in the tree tops, croaking over the cold weather but doing nothing about it as yet, but we as yet to spot our first chickadee for this season.

The little cheerful light-weight acrobats will soon be with us, to tell us that cold weather is really on the way.

Uniformed Dog

The center of attraction, at least for a few minutes, Monday morning in North Wilmington was a uniformed dog.

She was a bloodhound, with a long soulful face, being towed in a traveling dog-house, by a State Police cruiser.

The trooper who was driving the cruiser stopped in to the North Wilmington Pharmacy to make a purchase of cigarettes or something, and everyone in the neighborhood trooped around to see the dog in her cage.

The Trooper told us he was taking the dog to Grafton, in other words she was being transferred. She wore a saddle-type blanket, and, we were assured, was a very gentle creature in spite of her blood-thirsty (by repute) name.

But the people who were looking didn't want to believe it. They preferred to keep their illusions.

Globe Story

The Town Crier's #1 story of last week was repeated, last Sunday, in the Boston Globe, with a 36 point (i.e. half inch high letters) lead. We are referring to the story about the possibility of an industrial center in North Wilmington.

It was rather pleasing, in a way, to have the Boston Globe play the story. The Town Crier is accustomed to having its stories copied elsewhere, but this was, it is believed, the first time that the paper which is recognized as being perhaps the largest in New England has come into such a list.

Very Successful

The Public Health Pre-School Clinic, Tuesday morning in the Community Hall at the Old Age Housing, was very successful. 35 youngsters appeared, with their parents, to receive all types of pre-school immunization 'shots'.

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Not the Draft Board

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and they did something else.

And, if he had been called in, and if he had won the case, the taxpayers might well be footing the cost of the \$80,000 in Non-Kosher Street Betterments.

The members of the Selectmen's Club should get down on their knees every night, and give thanks that the 136 people who received those bills were good sports, and not vindictive to their fellow townspeople.

IT IS TIME TO SELL THE VETERAN'S HOUSES

The time has come to sell the thirteen homes on Wildwood Street which are known as the Wilmington Veteran's Housing Project.

Built a dozen years ago at a bond cost of \$192,000, they have served their purpose of providing homes for home-coming Wilmington Veterans. At one time the list was long, but now the last tenant was admitted directly from the Bedford Air Force Base, with no previous Wilmington history behind him.

The present bonded indebtedness is about \$162,000 - or about \$12,000 average price per home - admittedly a bargain price.

If the homes were privately owned the town would be receiving somewhere in the vicinity of \$45,000 a year in taxes - or, to put it in other words, nearly a buck on the tax rate.

Instead the town receives, from the Wilmington Housing Authority, about \$400 a year "in lieu of taxes".

The need no longer exists. The time has come to sell the house, to the tenants or to others. Both the tenants and the town would benefit.

Town Notes
(From Pg 2)

approach the age of 19, begin to feel conscious of having Uncle Sam breathe down on their backs, via the Draft Board.

Jackie Bowen and Dickie Allard have just had such a sensation, but not from the Draft Board.

Someone was in town last week trying to persuade the two youngsters to go to West Point, the US Military Academy. The way we heard it, there was an offer to Jackie of a year at a prep school, to help him prepare for the entrance exams.

And another somebody was in town this time looking for Dickie Allard. He wanted to persuade Dickie of the advantages of becoming an officer in the Navy of Uncle Sam, via, of course the US Naval Academy. Of course the football abilities of the two young men had nothing to do with the offers.

Jackie has yet to make up his mind on his ultimate goal, but it is reported that Dickie has set his heart on studying law.

Harold Again

TM Harold Melzar has always read the Town Crier with care. Weekly, at the Water Board meetings, before he became Temporary Town Manager, he used to tick off, for the writer's benefit, every word that was misspelled, and any other error. It was of course well intended, and on the other hand it was typically Harold. He stops to correct the Minister, at the church door, if he doesn't agree with the interpretation of the text used for the sermon.

Harold, last week, noted that the column said he had cancelled the insurance on glass windows, carried by the town - and that called for a correction.

The way it was - he noted that a lot of windows would have to be broken, to pay for carrying a policy that costs \$2000 a year. But he didn't cancel the policy.

It might be noted, too, that among Harold's boosters is a Selectman named Charley Black. Charley is going around telling a story that while not wholly accurate as to timing, gives the idea: Harold, according to Charley, settled in a three minute interview (timed by his sand glass) a problem for which a local businessman had been looking for an answer for three years.

Deer Hunting

This week's deer story goes to Bill Harrison of Church Street, who shot a 215 pound 8 point deer in Athol. It was one of the largest deers shot in Massachusetts in this season.

A week ago we reported that Red Foye of West Street had got an 8 point deer in Maine, but we have since learned that Red was in Vermont, when he got his animal. George Quinn of Brentwood Ave was up in Woodbury Vermont the

same day, and bagged a 1 point 110 pound deer for himself.

Charlie Hudson

We never knew Charlie Hudson, the druggist to whom a reference is made in this week's story of the old railroad depot, but when we were very very young the corner of Church Street and Main Street was known as Hudson's Corner, even though the druggist of that time was a man named Woodside, (and, not, let it be repeated, the present druggist, whose name is also Woodside. Mel isn't that old).

Old Charlie Woodside was the man who had the so-called Roman House built, for a home for himself. It was acquired, after his death, by Frank Roman, who was a Boston fruit merchant, and it is now, as everyone knows, the office of the Superintendent of Schools and other school officials.

Why Hawaii?

In connection with the story in this week's issue about the old RR depot in Wilmington is another old one, that we heard when we were very very young. It concerns those Congregational missionaries, and why they went to Hawaii, instead of say, the Great Plains of the far West, which was just beginning to be opened up about that time. The story we heard, and we cannot vouch for the truth of it, is that the Congregationalists and some other Protestant church had an agreement about keeping their missionaries out of each other's territory.

The other church was to send its missionaries overland, to the area then being opened up in the mid-west, and the Congregationalists wouldn't try to proselyte in that territory. The other church, on its part, agreed to keep its missionaries on land, and not let them go by ship to the new lands.

Thus the Congregationalists found themselves on the West Coast of what is now the United States, and in Hawaii, both areas of which have prominent Congregational church activities today, while they didn't get into some places in the mid-west where very few of that sect are to be found now-adays. That sounds something like a 'restraint of trade' agreement.

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The other story in connection with the old Depot story concerns Asa Sheldon, the man who wrote his biography and called it 'Wilmington Farmer'. The Women's Club had it reprinted a couple of years ago, and there are copies in the Public Library.

Asa always appears in stories of the 1840-60 period of Wilmington history. He built bridges over the Boston & Lowell Railroad, did a lot of contracting in Boston, etc etc. He was quite a man, and among his activities was that of serving on the commission appointed by the State Legislature in 1856 to settle once and for all the story of the origin of the Baldwin Apple - which was then and there done.

Asa, the story goes, was coming home to Wilmington, in a train from Boston, and noticed that the man in the seat ahead of him was doing some very rapid figuring. He would look out the window, and then write a number. Then he would look out again, and write another number.

Asa's curiosity got the best of him and he asked the stranger what he was doing. He was told that the stranger was a professional estimator and quick mathematician, who always kept in practice by estimating the number of trees in a forest, or something like that. 'In the next mile,' Asa told the stranger, 'we come to a field where I have a herd of cows. That will give you a chance to estimate, and see if you are right!'

When they got to the field the stranger glanced out the window and wrote down the number '124' on a piece of paper which he gave to Asa.

'That's marvelous! That's exactly the number of cows in that field! How did you do it?'

'It was easy' said the stranger, 'I counted the legs and divided by four!'

Drain??

Just one more item, and we'll leave that old station to the tender mercies of its new owner.

Again, when we were very young, there was a story that there was a drain, that went under the railroad station, Main Street, and the drug store, to keep water from flowing onto the track.

We never saw it. We never saw any sign of it. But, in view of what happened to Guild Plastics a couple of months ago, in that heavy rain storm it might pay that company to hire a magician, or an astrologist, or something like that, to see if that old drain did exist, and if it can be located.

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Sunday 9:30 am Choir rehearsal. 10 am All church school classes meet in Sawyer Parish House and Community Hall.

10 am Service of Worship. Sermon: 'Manger and Mankind'. Nursery and Kindergarten children cared for in Sawyer House.

11 am Choir Rehearsal. 4 pm Meeting of all young people of Jr. High School at the church to discuss a possible Junior High Fellowship. 5 pm High School Seminar and LRY Meeting. 7:30 pm Finance Committee meeting.

Monday, 8 pm Christmas Alliance meeting, in form of swap party, at home of Mrs Thelma Towle, 556 Haverhill St.

Tuesday, 7:30 pm Trustee's will meet at home of Mrs Robert Salathe, 16 Ellis Ave

Saturday (15th) Church School Christmas Party in the Community Hall, 2 pm.

DR FARELLO TO SERVE
WITH TECHNORAMA
NEXT SPRING

Dr. Elene W Farello, head of the Wilmington High School Science Department, is to serve as a member of the High School Advisory Committee, for Technorama VII, the Spring Science Fair, conducted by the Lowell Technological Institute.

Technorama is to be held at the LTI on April 5 and 6, 1963. More than 50 schools annually participate in the annual Science Fair, which is the regional affiliate for the National Science Fair-International. Among the top prizes is a trip for two, for the winner, to attend the National Science Fair, which this year will be held in Albuquerque, N.M. May 7 thru 10.

WILMINGTON STUDENTS AT
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PAT FISKE LOSES IN N. E. INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pat Fiske, 17 year old High School Senior, is perhaps one of the fastest skaters in Wilmington today, and seems to be on her way to a bunch of Intermediate Women's Championships, but she lost out, Saturday, in the New England Indoor Speed Skating Championship match in Worcester.

Pat was in the lead, in the 3/4 race, after having won the 660 yard, and come in second in the 880 yard races. She had the misfortune of having another contestant fall, and in the melee Pat too was brought down. She got up again and continued the race, coming in in fourth place.

Judy Ganter, Brighton speedster who has been Pat's competitor in speed skating for several years won the 3/4 mile race, and the New England Championship.

Pat went on to Westport, Conn., where, on the next day she won the High Point trophy for her class in the Southern Connecticut Indoor races.

Nancy Weinberg of Burlington Av was in both contests, as a Juvenile Girl and came in first in her class in the Westport event, and second in Worcester.

Dick Ring, Coach of the Wilmington Skating Club, won the Senior Men's Championship, winning the 880 yard, 3/4 mile and 3 mile races, in the New England Indoors at Worcester.

BALDWIN AWARDS (From Front Pg)

recipients of an award last year, will speak on the work of the first recipient this year, Miss Alice Doucette, a retired Public Health Nurse, and after that the award will be given to her by Mrs Joseph Slater, a Director of the Baldwin Association.

The second person to receive an award, Harry Deming, of Federal Street, will be honored by Town Counsel and life time friend Philip Buzzell, who will report on the stewardship of Mr Deming's path through life. Mr Buzzell was one of those who received an award last year.

Frank McLean, past Chairman, and Director of the Baldwin Association, will present the award to Mr Deming.

Mrs Marion Boylen, Chairman of the Board of Health of Wilmington, and a social worker for many years in Wilmington, is to speak on the many labors of Mrs Wavie Drew, the third recipient, for the community. Mrs Boylen and Mrs Drew have been working together for many years in the Wilmington Community Fund.

The presentation of the award to Mrs Drew will be by Director Walter Hale, of the Baldwin Civic Association.

The Benediction is to be by the Rev. Herbert Coontz, retired minister of the Methodist Church, who lives on Glen Road, and is taking the place of the Methodist pastor, who cannot be present because of previous commitments.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVE TOMORROW

Student Government Day, in the State Legislature, is to be on April 3 1963, the day when a Student Governor sits in the Governor's Chair, and ponders the problems of his Governor's Council, and the Student Senators and Representatives take over the Legislative Halls of the State House.

The student government officials come from all towns and cities in the Commonwealth, being elected by their schools, and sometime after the election various State Officials draw the names out of a hat to see what student is to fill each of the posts in the State House, with the Governor always drawing the name of the boy or girl who is to be Student Governor.

Tomorrow, in Wilmington High School, the students are going to vote for a student who will represent Wilmington High School on Student Government Day. Six seniors have been nominated:

Richard Silverman, Judy Halpin, Jo-Anne Cavallero, Gail McCormack, John Bovitz and Mike Farrell.

FAMILY STYLE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LEGION

The annual Christmas party of the American Legion is to be 'family style' on Dec. 8th. The social will start at 8:15 pm sharp. There will be turkey, and dancing, and participants are asked to bring a 75¢ gift for the Christmas tree.



LETTER

Dear Larz:

So she won't be a dancer! most of the famous dancers of today were registered for health reasons at a very young age, mostly 7 to 9, in a dancing school.

As do most children, they enjoyed the beauty of dancing, the style and form, and decided to stay with it until 12. Then, taking the big decision, they became serious dancers, working very hard and putting away many of their normal privileges.

Today, in every country, the steps and arm positions of dancing are taught in the French language, providing, or course, that the teacher has had the right training to properly coach girls.

Last Saturday I had the most unusual opportunity of meeting with the people of the 'Bolshoi Ballet' at the studio of the Boston Conservatory of Dance. A member of the Ballet taught the class!

The class was conducted in the French language, while the corrections of the teacher were in Russian.

Even though they are thought of as being our enemies, as dancers they are very friendly and sociable. They enjoyed having a Thanksgiving dinner with us, particularly after they had been told of the meaning of the dinner. I heard it said that they thought the dinner was just great, and that one of them remarked that their food at home was just terrible.

Yours truly
Wanece Chislett
Wilmington School of Ballet

THE SACRED DANCE CHOIR OF THE Melrose Highlands Congregational Church, which is to present 'Jesus: His Birth and Teachings' in the Wilmington Church of Christ, Congregational, next Wednesday at 1:30 pm, in the church sanctuary.

GUESTS INVITED BY LBS TO SACRED DANCE PROGRAM

The Ladies Benevolent Society has invited people from the Methodist, Baptist, Forest Street Community Church, and the Episcopal Women's Fellowship to hear and see the Sacred Dance Choir of the Melrose Congregational Church, next Wednesday, at 1:30 pm in the Congregational Church.

The program, 'Jesus: His Birth and Teachings' is one that has appeared many times in churches throughout New England and New York, and has been presented three times over WBZ TV

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All applications received before December 19th will be returned in time for Xmas.

THE OLD RAILROAD DEPOT HAS A BRAND NEW OWNER

In one sense of the word it is still the same old weather beaten depot, but it has a new owner - Joseph Del Torto, Burlington Ave resident, and a real old-timer in town in spite of his youthful appearance. Joe is a Chief Warrant Officer in the US Coast Guard, and at the moment is in command of a facility in Rockland, Maine. Until three weeks ago he was in command of the Boston Lightship, outside Boston Harbor, but that has been done away with, in line with the Coast Guard's policies towards automation.

Joe is mum on his reason for the purchase of the old depot. Perhaps he has some ideas on what to do after he retires - which could be, in the Coast Guard system, within a few years.

He spent the last week-end in renewing window panes, and other wise making his new building (to him) shipshape for the winter. He has put in gas, from the Lowell Gas main in Wilmington square, to provide for heating - and has a problem with about five tons of coal in the cellar for which he now has no use.

The building which Joe bought was built just about the turn of the century, about 60 years ago, after the previous building had disappeared in a fire.

It stands on a solid foundation of granite blocks, some of them 18 inches thick, and in spite of the floods that sometimes come from across the railroad tracks, the cellar is always dry.

The tracks in front of his railroad depot, according to a long lasting tradition, are the oldest in-use right-of-way in the United States, dating back to 1835, when the old Boston & Lowell Railroad began operations.

Tracks on which earlier railroads ran are no longer in use as such - for instance the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, near Baltimore, on which the first railroad engine in the US ran.

The original railroad station, for the old Boston & Lowell, stood on the other side of Burlington Ave from the present depot, in the 'corner' which is formed by Main St and Burlington Ave.

It was a two story building, with a General Store on the second story, and the railroad station on the lower story. The second story store was reached by trestle-ways from Main St and Burlington Ave and probably was a good spot for the local 'blooms' to 'hang-out' for the 70 odd years of its existence.

One of the signs which was a part of the General Store drew comment from the passengers in the trains. It read 'West India Goods' and was said to be visible for some distance. Such a sign, today, would be in one word, and that word would be 'Liquors'.

There was another depot, too, further up the tracks, in the 'frog' or junction of the Boston & Lowell



THE NEW OWNER TAKES OVER. Joe Del Torto and a couple of assistants, with new glass panes for the old Wilmington RR Depot, last weekend.

and what is now called the Wildcat Railroad, but which was originally the Wilmington & Andover Railroad. This depot was the terminal point for the passengers coming down from Andover, who would then walk a quarter of a mile down the tracks to the Boston & Lowell depot, to take a train for Boston. It was built about 1835, and is still in existence, being across Church St from the fire station, the middle one of the three houses on that side of the street. It is probably the oldest railroad building in the United States, if not in the world.

The Wilmington & Andover RR depot site is today occupied by a freight house.

It was down the Wilmington & Andover railroad that the Congregational Missionaries from the old Andover Theological Seminary came, on their way to Boston, and then to Hawaii, back in the days when those islands were a kingdom, and a favorite port-of-call for the old whalers that roamed the Pacific. The Missionaries were sent to Hawaii to not only spread the Gospel to the natives, but also to take care of the religious needs

of the Yankee sailors.

Some of those Congregationalist missionaries bought land in Hawaii, and from them are descended the four large companies which today are predominant in that land and which, to a great extent, were influential in making the islands a part of the United States - which is indeed one of the more fortunate events in the history of the United States.

The Wilmington & Andover RR changed its route even before the tracks were laid (unused right-of-ways can be seen today in far North Wilmington, and by Pomp's Pond

in Andover. It was in Maine before a couple of years had passed, and in 1845 it constructed the road to Boston that goes through North Wilmington, changing name to the Boston & Maine, and about 1880 the Boston & Maine bought the stock of the Boston & Lowell. It was probably about this time that the old Wilmington & Andover RR depot was discontinued.

When the original Boston & Lowell depot burned down, about the time of the Spanish & American War the event was, as could be imagined, one of some local excitement. Among the traditions that reach us from that day are that Mrs Mary White Buzzell, the mother of Atty Philip Buzzell, Town Counsel of Wilmington, was among the people who rescued materials from the General Store. She and the druggist, Hudson by name, who had the predecessor of what is now the Wilmington Center Pharmacy, engaged themselves in bringing the store records and other items to Hudson's Pharmacy, which stood where the US Postoffice is now located.

There is a lot of history on the old site. Now Joe Del Torto is adding another page.

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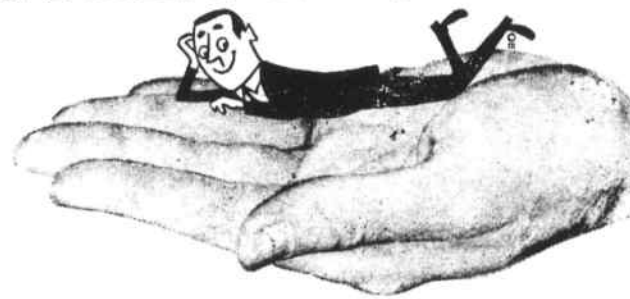
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LETTERS

Dec 5, 1962

Dear Larz:

The installation of the street light ing decorations for the 1962 Christ mas Holiday Season on the principal streets of Wilmington has been completed and the lights are now in operation. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is the sponsor of this project in its entirety and must raise the funds to cover the costs. This is being done through the sale of raffle tickets on a 21 inch Zenith Color Television set now on display in the Middlesex County National Bank. The winning ticket is to be drawn on Dec 11th. All proceeds will be used to defray the cost of this project, which amounts to approximately \$1800. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce appeals to the civic minded citizens of Wilmington to support this program by purchasing raffle tickets at any of the following places of business:

Middlesex County National Bank, Lucci's Market, Church St Hard-

ware, Bedell Bros Insurancy Agency, Wilmington Center Pharmacy, Big Joe's Sub Shop, Louie's Oil, Mel's Texaco, Babine's Lunch, McNamara's Tire Co., Wilmington Diner, Weinberg's Dept. Store, Fred F Cain Inc., Wilmington Ford Sales, Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Bob Evans, Sherwin Williams Co., Wilmington Lawnmower Service, Silver Lake Hardware, Silver Lake Pharmacy, Wilmington Radio & TV Service, Lakeside Barber Shop, Elia's Country Store, Wilmington News Co., Ralph's Barber Shop, North Wilmington Pharmacy, and Pineridge Cleaners.

Thanks again for the cooperation,
Walter F. Geswell
Executive Secretary

Dear Larz:

I want to publicly thank the tellers who worked at the recount Saturday December 1st. They conducted themselves in a most commendable manner. The recount was finished in a surprisingly short time without

in a surprisingly short time without incident.

Ester L Russell
Town Clerk.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WILMINGTON

December 3, 1962

Capt. Larz Neilson
Town Crier
No. Wilmington Mass

Dear Larz:

The Provisional League of Women Voters of Wilmington would like to inform the readers of your newspaper that the 'Focal Point' programs on government, presented by WBZ radio and TV last week, will be re-broadcast by Channel 2 TV Sunday December 9, Sunday December 16 and December 23 at 2 pm.

These 90 minute programs, dealing with Morality, Modernization and Manpower in government, are intended to stimulate public interest and citizen participation in government at all levels. As you know, the League of Women Voters has been working to this end for many years, and highly recommends these programs to all thoughtful citizens who are concerned about today's problems in politics and government.

Very truly yours
M Barbara Sullivan
Mrs Henry Sullivan
President

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THE 1963 SCHOOL BUDGET AS PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL BUDGET 1963					
December 3, 1962	1962	1963	1962	1963	INCREASE or DECREASE
1. General Control					
Salaries	\$23,800.00	\$25,500.00	\$26,870.00	\$28,570.00	+ \$1,700.00
Non-Salary Items	3,070.00	3,070.00			No Change
2. Expense of Instruction			949,994.63	1,094,391.71	+ 148,124.59
Salaries	884,480.52	1,032,605.11			- 3,727.51
Non-Salary Items	65,514.11	61,786.60			
3. Health			11,491.67	12,945.21	+ 605.54
Salaries	10,016.67	10,622.21			+ 848.00
Non-Salary Items	1,475.00	2,323.00			
4. Utilities			19,940.00	23,960.00	+ 4,020.00
5. Transportation			44,934.00	50,194.00	+ 5,260.00
6. Auxiliary Agencies			18,736.45	19,621.25	+ 80.00
Salaries	3,900.00	3,980.00			+ 804.80
Non-Salary Items	14,836.45	15,641.25			
7. Capital Outlay			10,563.00	4,360.00	- 6,203.00
8. Contingency Account			\$7,000.00	\$10,000.00	+ \$3,000.00
Salaries, Ch. 71	\$7,000.00	\$10,000.00			
Sect. 55E					
TOTAL SALARIES	\$922,197.19	\$1,072,707.32			+ \$150,510.13
TOTAL NON-SALARY ITEMS	160,332.56	161,334.85			+ 1,002.29
GRAND TOTAL			\$1,234,042.17		
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			219,067.93		
ESTIMATED WILMINGTON SUPPORT			\$1,014,974.24		

REASONS GIVEN TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR INCREASE IN 1963 SCHOOL BUDGET

1. To place sixteen new teachers employed for September 1962, because of growth, the opening of the new Intermediate School, and the upgrading of the total school program, on full salary status for the year 1963. \$52,933.34

2. To provide pay increases for teachers brought about by the enactment of a state minimum teacher's salary of \$4500, and the adoption of a minimum salary of \$4700 for beginning teachers in Wilmington, by the School Committee. This in effect means a salary schedule of \$4700 - \$7500 for the

Wilmington teachers, which the School Committee believes will keep them competitive with the towns around them in terms of teacher recruitment and selection \$67,132.78

3. To employ eight new teachers, because of growth, September-December 1963 pay period. \$13,333.33

4. The remainder of the increase was for (1) Normal increases in cost of instructional supplies, utilities, and transportation because of growth \$1,002.29, (2) Individual adjustments in salaries of clerical personnel, nurses, doctors, coachse, administrators, Substitutes, and evening school personnel, \$17,110.68

To keep this total increase of \$151,512.42 for the year 1963 at a figure commensurate with what the town must do and what the town can afford to do, the School Committee pared the Capital Outlay to \$4,360, a decrease of \$6,203 from 1962, cut \$9,000 from National Defense Education projects, postponed for one year new programs, which held increases in supplies and utilities to a bare minimum.

In addition, the Committee believes that upwards of \$30,000 of Public Law 874 funds may become available to help reduce the total increase in the budget. This along with an expected increase of \$10,000 for 1963 in State Reimbursements would result in a \$40,000 reduction, leaving a net increase of only \$111,512.42 over the school budget of 1962.

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THE BEST BLOODBANK DRIVE IN YEARS, was held last week in the Masonic Hall, by the American Red Cross, with several Wilmington organizations taking part. The young ladies doing the clerical work are the Misses Dawne Burns, Carol Hastings, and Vivi-Ann Linde, while donors waiting to be checked through are James Forman and Ralph Stimpson of Pinehurst, and Jay Tighe, former president of the North-eastern Skating Association.

There were a total of 135 volunteers, who donated 110 pints of blood.

ODORS AGAIN A SUBJECT OF HEALTH BD. DISCUSSION

Odors in South Wilmington, prevalent a few years ago, but not in more recent years, became again a subject for discussion by the Board of Health, Tuesday night.

The board has received reports that there are several odors, seemingly from different sources, and that some of the odors are stronger during weekends.

The board, among other things, instructed Town Sanitarian Ernest Romano to get topographical maps of the area, in order that they may better trace the source of the odors

METHODIST COMPLETE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The Every Member Canvass of the Methodist Church 1963 program has been completed. As of Sunday Dec 2nd a total of \$51,400 has been pledged by the congregation for the operating and benevolence program of the church for the coming year. This figure includes an increase in benevolence giving by the church, with a special budget allotted for 'Advanced Specials' - a system by which benevolence giving is sent directly to special mission needs around the world. The Every Member Canvass was led this year by General Chairman Robert Belbin and a team of approximately one hundred workers who assisted with combined efforts of several hundred hours work. The amount pledged for 1963 represents a 20% increase over the figure pledged for 1962.

'We are grateful for the increasing sense of stewardship and commitment by our people, as reflected in the enthusiastic response to the Every Member Canvass' the Rev. Terry Clay Thomason, pastor of the church, stated.

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH INVITES YOU

Sunday morning worship 9:15 and 10:45. Church School 9:15 and 10:45 (Nursery open at all services)

Sunday Evenings for Youth Junior High Fellowship, Grades 7 & 8, 5:30; Mid High Fellowship, Grades 9 & 10, 7:00; Senior High Fellowship, Grades 11 & 12, 7:00 Older Youth Fellowship, Second & Fourth Sunday evenings, 7:00 Ministers, Rev. Terry Clay Tho-

mason, 658 - 4519; Rev. G. Alfred Hess Jr. 657 - 7155

Adult Inquiry Classes are held Friday evenings at 7 pm for persons interested in a clearer understanding of the Christian faith. The Nursery is open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 9th. Church School 9 am, Jr and Sr Hl. All others at 10 am.

10 am Church worship. Sermon: 'Postscript'. Kinderkirk: Child care at parsonage (under 3). Lectionary: Mal. 4: 1-8; Luke 17: 20-30; II Peter 1: 3-11. Fellowship Hour, with coffee, following service.

Other News

Everyone is invited to the Christmas Pageant, Dec 16th, at 7 pm, given by the 3rd through the 9th grades of the Church School and the Fireside PF. It is entitled: 'Why the Chimes Rang'. Afterwards the Church School rooms will be on display, with their Christmas displays and decorations made by the children. Refreshments are to be served.

The next Pastor's Class for new members will be from 4 to 5 pm Dec. 30th. The members will be received at Holy Communion on January 6, 1963.

The Fireside PF is to meet at 7 pm Sunday, to hear an Elder of the Mormon Church speak on the Mormon religion.

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John Dias and wife to Minot J. Anderson and wife, Andover St.
Charles H. Jeffries and wife to Daniel F. Cosman and wife, Boutwell Street.

Robert T. Johnson to Richard Rudnicki and wife, Fairmeadow Road
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SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS WEEK OF DEC 10TH

High School

MONDAY, Tomato Juice, Grilled Frankfurter, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Deep Dish Apple Pie with Topping, Milk.

TUESDAY Meat Loaf with Creole Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Carrot Sticks, Parker House Rolls & Butter, Fruit Marlow, Milk

WEDNESDAY, Dagwood Junior, Potato Chips, Buttered W K Corn, Ice Cream, Milk

THURSDAY, Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Parslled Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Celery Sticks, Fruit Cup, Milk

FRIDAY, Italian Pizza, Buttered Rice, Cucumber Chips, Cheese Pieces, Chocolate Pudding with Topping, Milk.

Wildwood, Glen Rd, Boutwell and North Schools

MONDAY, Orange Juice, Grilled Frankfurters on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Green Beans, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY, Baked Ham Loaf with Pineapple, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered W. K. Corn, Parker House Rolls & Butter, Scooter Pies Milk

WEDNESDAY, Hamburger & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Tomato Wedges, Bread & Butter, Deep dish Apple Pie, Milk

THURSDAY, Italian Spaghetti, - Meat Sauce, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter & Marshmallow Sandwiches Cookies, Milk

FRIDAY Italian Pizza, Buttered Noodles, Cucumber Chips, Cheese Pieces, Fruit Cup, Milk.



For Sale: Used Clarinet, (Alexandre), reconditioned with life time felts, \$60; basket ball and basket mounted on 4' x 4' weatherproof plywood, \$9; blonde console 21" TV set \$25. Phone OL 8 2243, 5-7pm

For Sale: Bikes, new, still in cartons: 26 inch, boys English; 24 inch semi-balloon, boys; 2 18 inch bikes, coaster brakes, with tires and tubes, boys and girls; 1 16 inch tricycle; 1 10 inch tricycle. Call OL 8 8176, after 6 pm

Private party seeks house with land, in Wilmington, or land on which he can build. Please write to Box PP, c/o Town Crier, North Wilmington. D6, 13, 20

NEWSBOYS WANTED: The Valley News Company has immediate openings for Morning, Evening or Sunday Newsboys in every section of Town. Call OL 8-8211

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 46-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 3 pm Dec 18, 1962, on the application of the Garden of Eden Country Club Inc for a variance to allow for the construction and operation of a ski-tow lift, off Chestnut Street.

N29 D6 Louis E. Gage, Chmn Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 47-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec 18, 1962, on the application of Frederick Seiden, 40 Oakdale Road, to build a private garage with less than required sideyard as allowed by zoning laws.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 48-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec 18, 1962, on the application of Lloyd W. Belbin, 213 Haggetts Pond Road Andover, for a variance in the zoning law to allow for the erection of a dwelling on a lot on Bellvue Avenue not having required frontage, depth or area.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 49-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec 18 1962, on the appeal of Albert D. Russo of Winchester to build a dwelling at 226 Shawsheen Avenue, Assessors Map 21 Parcel 3A, on lot having required frontage and area but insufficient depth as required by zoning laws.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph Contracting, Inc., a duly existing corporation having a usual place of business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, to Meredith Mortgage Corporation, a duly existing corporation having a usual place of business in said Boston, dated August 10, 1961, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1524, Page 440, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of December 1962, on the premises therein described, namely, Lot 42, Dell Drive, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows: - Northeasterly by Dell Drive, 100 feet; Southeasterly by Lot 41, as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, 116.02 feet; Southwesterly by Lot 37 as shown on said plan, 101.28 feet; and Northwesterly by Lot 43 as shown on said plan, 100 feet. Being Lot 42 as shown on a plan entitled 'Dell Manor in Wilmington, Massachusetts', dated April 3, 1954 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 85, Page 190. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to the Middlesex Construction Corporation by Joseph Del Torto et ux. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, tax sales, tax titles, encumbrances not set forth or referred to in said mortgage, water liens and other municipal liens, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: - \$500.00 cash or certified check at sale, balance within 20 days. Other terms to be announced at the sale. MERRIDITH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, by Sidney J. Rosenthal Treasurer, present holder of said mortgage, JEROME E. ROSEN, Attorney, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ida Matilda Lawson late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented, to said Court, praying that Charles Andrew Lawson of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November 1962.

John V. Harvey, Register D6, 13, 20

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LEGISLATOR'S RECEPTION AT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS:
Tuesday night, at the McKie home on Woburn Street finds Mrs. Ted Cantrell, Mrs. Henry Sullivan (president), the husband of Mrs. Brad Morse, Mrs. Joseph Cannon and Mrs. Harry Johnson, part of the committee which planned the reception.

Below Congressman Brad Morse chatting with his favorite Selectman, Mrs. Wavie Drew, while State Reps Frank Tanner (background) and Tom Donohue (right) listen for words of Congressional wisdom.



WCS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet for a Christmas Luncheon, at the church, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on Tuesday, Dec 11th. The dinner will be Chicken a la King, and there will be a display of gift tables, and a food table.

EPISCOPAL XMAS PARTY

The Wilmington Episcopal Women's Group will have a Christmas party on December 10th at the home of Mrs. George Smith, 68 Concord Street, at 8 pm.

CDA COFFEE HOUR

The ladies of St. Thomas Court, CDA are to meet for an informal coffee hour, from 10 am to noon on December 12th at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Harper, on Crest Avenue.

THE REV DAVID EDWIN WUORI PASTOR OF THE FOREST ST COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Rev. David Edwin Wuori has recently been accepted as the new minister of the Forest Street Community Church. His ministry began on Nov. 11th.

The Rev. Wuori was born in Quincy, Mass., and received his public education in Hingham. He is continuing his education at the Eastern Nazarene College, where he expects to graduate in May 1963. He has worked extensively in youth work and as a Sunday School teacher. During the past year he served as a deacon in the West Quincy Congregational Church, and this summer he taught at Camp Clear, in South Carver Mass.

His wife, the former Evelyn Marie Laakso, is a native of Quincy, and has attended the Boston Evening School of the Bible. She has done church work as a pianist, Sunday School teacher, and has served on the campboard. This past year Mrs. Wuori served as Church Clerk.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wuori have a son, Steven David, eight months old. Mr. Wuori is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Wuori of 65 Ward St. Hingham, Mass.

THANKSGIVING VISIT FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Henry Trow, Largo Florida, was a Thanksgiving visitor in Wilmington. She visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hardy, of Stwte Street, and her brother and sister, for a long weekend before returning to Florida.



DENNIS DeLUCIA ASSIGNED
TO OHIO BASE

Airman Third Class Dennis L. DeLucia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. DeLucia of Beech St. is being assigned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio for training and duty as a painter, by the US Air Force.

De Lucia, who graduated from Wilmington High School in 1962, has recently completed his Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas.

BOWLING SCORES

NORTH READING O.H. BOWLING LEAGUE

	W	L
Elia's	34	6
Silver Dollars	29	11
WWalsh's Mens Store	24.5	15.5
Plungers	22	18
Avco	22	18
Wolley Segap	19	21
Spoilers	20	20
Shamrocks	16	24
Jackets	17	23
Cesspools	16	24
Reading	16.5	28.5
Tornadoes	11	29
First Five Avgs		
E. Harrison	178	
B. Hadley	169	
T. Johnson	165	
T. Sutton	163	
B. Cook	162	

NORTH WILMINGTON MERCHANTS LEAGUE	
Pineridge Cleaners	68
Wilmington JCs	66
No. Wilm. Hdwe	64
Valley News	60
Polcaro #1	54
No. Wilm Pharmacy	54
Mytron #1	54
Beauty Lounge	48
Polcaro #2	48
Photon #2	46
D & D Gulf	44
Automatic Trans.	38
Wilson Rckng	36
Mytron #2	32
Photon #1	32
Photon #3	24
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RESERVES BOWLING LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS NOV 27TH

	W	L
Specs	33	15
Slim Jims	30	18
Whistlers	30	18
T - Birds	21	27
Diehards	16	32
Rollos	14	34

Team Single & Triple: Whistlers
447 - 1326
Individual Single & Triple: B Parsons
138 - 309

High Standings	
1. R Ingalls	92.15
2. G Gordon	91.21
3. P Baker	90.11
4. M Dias	87.25
5. P Page	87.19
6. B Parsons	84.35
7. H Bradley	84.26

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN OPENER IN BASKETBALL

The first game of the season, a non-league game, against the Westford girls, was won handily by the Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team, Tuesday afternoon, playing in the Wilmington High School gym.

The final score was 41 to 23. Joyce Randall is the captain of the team this year, with Peggy Montague co-captain, and members are: Judy Halpin, Esther Corum, Marlene Galka, Maria CANCEL ABOVE LINE Corum, Marlene Galka, Maria Ferrera, Dolly Chapman, Lucy Huston, Linda Boeri and Cynthia Corolla.

The girls have two more pre-season games before the Alumni game of Dec. 28th., which will open the season. They play the Woburn High School girls at Woburn on Dec. 13th and the Andover girls on the 17th.

WINTER SCHEDULE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Jan. 2	At Chelmsford, 3 pm
Jan. 4	Burlington, 6:45 pm
Jan. 8	At Billerica, 3 pm
Jan. 11	Methuen, 6:45 pm
Jan. 15	North Andover, 3 pm
Jan. 18	At Dracut, 6:45 pm
Jan. 22	Tewksbury, 3 pm
Jan. 25	Chelmsford 6:45 pm
Jan. 29	At Burlington 3 pm
Feb. 1	Billerica 6:45 pm
Feb. 5	At Methuen, 3 pm
Feb. 8	At North Andover 6:45 pm
Feb. 12	Dracut, 3 pm
Feb. 15	At Tewksbury

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NEW BUILDING TO BE NEAR DUPLICATE OF PHOTON

A new building, preparations for the foundation of which are now underway, on Middlesex Avenue, is to be largely a duplicate of the Photon Building, according to Cosmo Caterino, owner of the Wilmington Development Company.

The general outline is to be the same as the Photon building, which has been mistaken by some as a

school, but the final outside materials are yet to be decided.

MILTON FISKE BURIED IN RHODE ISLAND

Milton Fiske, 63 years, in his youth a prominent athlete of Wilmington, was buried, in Cranston Rhode Island, on December 3rd. He had passed away in North Providence two days previously.

Well known in Wilmington, particularly among the residents of the Silver Lake area, he visited here often, although he had not been a resident of the town since about 1920. In his High School days he was well known for his basketball playing for Wilmington High School.

He is survived by two brothers and a sister in Wilmington, Wallace, Lawrence and Ruth, and brother, Ernest Fiske of Reading.

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